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Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

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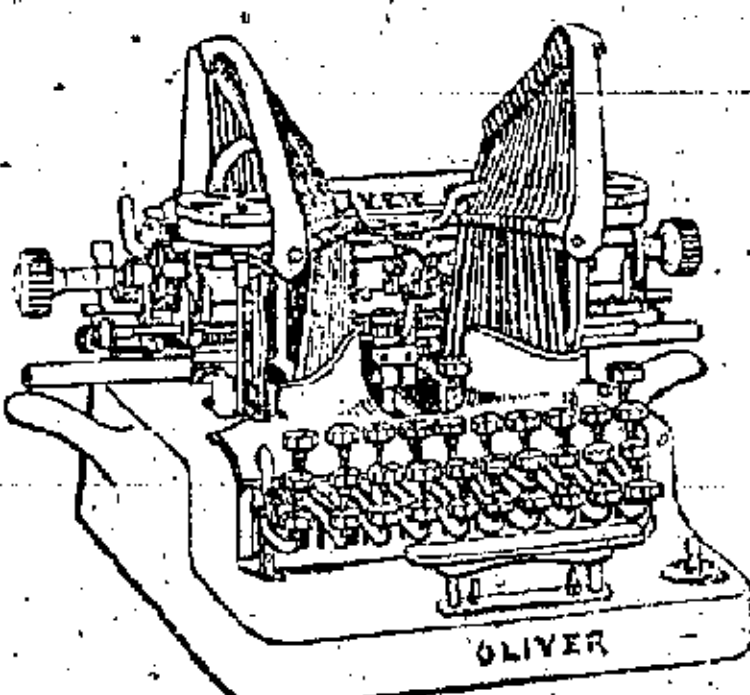
The canvass of the Hongkong Section for
Volume 13 of Rosenstock's Hongkong, Manila,
Shanghai Directory is now being made. This
issue of the Directory will contain a complete
Alphabetical and Classified Directory of Hong-
kong, Manila, Shanghai, Canton and Macao.

**VOLUME 13 OF
ROSENSTOCK'S DIRECTORY
WILL BE ON SALE IN
JULY, 1908.**

All names of firms not appearing in the
present issue of the Directory may be inserted
at a cost of any cost with their class of busi-
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Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

VIVISECTION.

Arguments Pro and Con.

Two measures for the regulation of vi-
sion now under discussion at Albany,
together with the vigorous antivivisection
crusade of the New York "Herald," have
of late forced upon the public attention
some consideration of this painful subject.
As is perhaps not surprising in a matter
appealing so overwhelmingly to the emotion
of pity, the antivivisectionists are accused
of "violent opinion"—of refusing, as the
New York "Sun" complains, to discuss
the question in a judicial frame of mind.
Some of the most zealous avow that
nothing of importance has ever been
learned through vivisection, and insist
that we accept extreme instances of horri-
ble cruelty committed by vivisectionists
as fair examples of what the practice
means. Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, in a
letter to the New York "Times," maintains
that "vivisection is the lowest form of
immorality," cruelly being "the one
unpardonable sin" and cruelty to helpless
things "the vilest phase of it." "To
my mind," she adds, "the exquisite
cruelty of the vivisectionist is the most
perfect thing in immorality that the mind
of man can conceive." The "Herald,"
takes the stand that we have learned from
vivisection all that it has to teach us, and
that "experiments before a class of
students simply to demonstrate already
known and accepted facts must end," since
they can have only a "brutalising effect."

To quote further:
"The efforts of the New York Antivi-
sion Society and of the New York
Humane Society for restricting vivisection
have found an echo: it extends from ocean
to ocean. States that hitherto have
exposed no interest in the subject to-day
are fully awakened. Their citizens will
take their part in introducing restrictive
measures. The cruelties that have been
practised alike by the qualified and the
unqualified vivisectionists must cease. The
name of science no longer can shield such
unholy practices."
Physicians and surgeons of the first
prominence in Great Britain have vigorously
denounced vivisection, not only as being
cruel, but useless; that for quite thirty years
nothing whatever has been gained for
mankind or science, and this, mark you, in
the face of over forty thousand vivisections
practised under the restrictive laws of that
country!

The general opinion of the New York
press seems to be that vivisection should
be regulated, but not abolished. One at
least of the bills now before the legislature
aims at such regulation. Says "Harpers
Weekly," which gives its editorial support
to this measure:

"Vivisection, in our opinion, ought to
be no means to be subjected to sweeping
prohibition. Nevertheless, here and in
Europe there have been past abuses of it,
which are matters of authentic record;
that have been horribly cruel, and the
records have been made and published by
men apparently of decent standing in the
medical profession. We have faith to
believe that no such abuses would be
tolerated in any institution conducted by
responsible medical men in this State;
nevertheless, the utmost assurance that
can be given by law against such cruelties
is well worth giving. Otherwise there is
danger that this whole line of experimenta-
tion will be declared unlawful, and prohi-
bited by penalties that it will be more
than embarrassing to incur."

"Forty-three of the leading physicians
in New York have published in the new-
spapers a letter saying that the present
law is sufficient, and deprecating the pur-
pose to 'fetter the discretion of qualified
persons' by further restrictions. The
opinion of these gentlemen carries great
weight; nevertheless, we read that the
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Hongkong,
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Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

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MEETING of this Company will be held
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CHATER, Kt., C.M.G., Victoria Build-
ings, 5, Queen's Road Central, on
WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts to 30th April, 1908.
The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 20th inst.,
to WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., both days
inclusive.

R. J. MACGOWAN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 20, 1908.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the Company's Office, WATKINS'
BUILDING, No. 31, Queen's Road Central,
on SATURDAY, the 30th May, 1908, at
2 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers with a
Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1907.
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BIRTH.

CHRESTIAN.—On May 19, at Yokohama,
the wife of WM. BANFORD CHRESTIAN, of a
Daughter.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of 'The Star'
Ferry Co., Ltd.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 28.—
Goods per Amur not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Goods per Palermo not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.FRIDAY, May 29.—
6 p.m.—Auction of Yacht Mary & Joan
at Ah King's Slipway.SATURDAY, May 30.—
Noon.—Tenders will be received at the
Office of Colonial Secretary.
Noon.—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co.,
Limited.2 p.m.—Meeting of Watkies, Ltd., at
Co.'s Office.9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.
Goods per Penland undelivered after
this date subject to rent.Goods per China undelivered after this
date subject to rent.MONDAY, June 1.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silk
Embroideries &c., at No. 29, Queen's
Road Central, under Hongkong Hotel.
Goods per Tonkin undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.TUESDAY, June 2.—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1909.

THE VISIT TO RUSSIA.

"The King can do no wrong." Even

in these decadent days when "Jack is

as good as his master and a 'dashed'

sight better too," as a cynical Colonial

versemaker once wrote, there are some

who loyally induces them to believe

that wisdom always inspires the crown-

ed head. There is a much bigger

section who, while secretly demurring

at some action of the monarch, public-
ly applaud it. But we take it thatgenuine loyalty is that which respect-
fully dissents when a sovereign is con-

templating a step which may work

immense woe to his realm. Which

brings us to a consideration of the

proposed visit to Taval. Our gracious

sovereign, since his accession to the

throne, has shown such sagacity and

such a grasp of our tangled foreign

politics that he has done much to

reconcile men's warring belief in King-

ship as a real and a vital force. Through

him the relations of the

Empire with our Continental neigh-

bours have been vastly improved. The

title "Edward the Peacemaker" was

bestowed first of all upon His Majesty

by a French publicist who was struck

with admiration at the manner in which

he had smoothed away obstacles and

softened asperities and thus succeeded

in drawing France and Great Britain

closer together than any number of

Ministers for Foreign Affairs, however,

well intentioned, could ever have done.

It will be conceded then that the per-

sonality of the King has had a striking

effect upon international politics, and an

effect entirely for good. His Majesty

cannot be spared. There can be no

doubt that serious danger is involved

in the visit to Taval. We learn

that the Russian press of all shades of

opinion welcomed the announcement

of the visit and we believe that they

voice the general sense of the Russian

people. There would be no danger to

our King if everything depended upon

some people. No man, however de-

mocratic, would seriously contend that

monarchs should be assassinated, al-

though he might be strongly opposed to

the monarchical principle. But it is the

naïveté who call themselves Nihilists

and Anarchists who constitute a very

real danger. History teaches us that

they slay without reason motive.

President McKinley, the late Empress

of Austria and the liberal-minded Crown

Prince of Portugal were killed by men

who had no particular object in view.

The assassins who committed these

crimes were madly striking out at

Authority. King Edward represents

Authority. He is the head of a great

Empire and as such is an object for the

attention of the Anarchist lusting after

a hideous notoriety. We know that the

greatest precautions will be taken but

still an accident is possible. Should the

risk be taken? With the utmost re-

spect and diffidence we suggest that it

should not. The gain, in an improve-

ment of the relations between Great

Britain and Russia, would be great but

the safety of our King is of infinitely

greater importance to us than the good-

will of any country in the world. Prob-

ably the visit will pass off without

accident and great good will result.

That will not affect our argument. We

maintain that even the smallest risk

should not be run, and if it is run with-

out mishap that does not vitiate our

argument.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rear-Admiral Yoshino, Naval Attaché

to the Japanese Embassy in Berlin, has

been recalled.

The Amur was reopened to shipping

on the 15th inst., after the thaw, says a

Vladivostok message.

It is reported in some Japanese papers

that Prince Ito is hastening his return to

Japan through fear of assassination should

he remain in Korea.

Hitachi-yama, Japan's champion wrest-

ler, who stood for Parliament at the recent

Japanese general elections received one

vote. Was it his own?

It is reported from Sasebo that Vice-

Admiral Kamimura will be appointed Com-

mande of the First Squadron in succession

to Admiral Arima. He will hoist his flag

on the Iwate in June.

Owing to the explosion of U-lung

Island of a mechanical mine, which

Koreans attempted to pull ashore on the

14th inst., one Japanese and two Koreans

were killed outright and seven others in-

jured.

A Seishin telegram of the 12th to the

'Asahi' states that snow commenced

falling on the 11th at Moosai, North

Korea. When the message was despatched

the snow was lying two feet deep and traffic

on the roads had been stopped.

Their Majesties the Empress Dowager

and the Emperor have paid a visit to the

experimental farm of the Ministry of

Agriculture, Industry and Commerce; and

also visited the Zoological Gardens. The

expenses for the decoration of these two

places amounted to over Tls. 700,000.

It is reported in Tokyo journals that

a Portuguese agent, arrived on the

evening of May 11 at Nagasaki by the Ger-

man steamer Buelow from Hongkong. On

the following morning he left for Yoko-

hama. He states that some of his party

are now in Tokyo, having come from Ame-

rica. After an interview with them he

will leave for America. All are travelling

under false names.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is most annoying, as well as discom-

forting, to be troubled with pain in the

stomach, and there is no need of it, for

one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

Diarrhoea Remedy will allay the pain. Try

it once and be convinced. For sale by all

chemists and druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The London Council has issued orders

prohibiting kissing games in its schools.

Plague has again appeared in Osaka.

A woman, aged 62, was attacked by the

disease on the 14th instant.

There is a report that Prince Su, the

President of the Board of Civil Adminis-

tration, has sent in for leave of retirement

but it is not correct.

A steamer, the Senkai Maru, is being

equipped at Kure for service against the

Formosan aborigines, seen as well as

land operations having been decided upon.

We venture to think that there is

too much public talk about the country's

finances. Their condition does not at all

warrant such anxious scrutiny.—"Japan

Daily Mail."

The question is being raised in Japan

whether the Oriental Timber Co. or the

Japanese authorities should be responsible

for the damage done in the course of the

recent anti-foreign disturbance.

A Tokyo message to the "Kobe

Shimbun" states that a disastrous fire

occurred at the hot spring at Kusatsu,

Aomori district, Gunma prefecture. Thirty-

seven hotels were destroyed.

Three gentle shocks of earthquake

were felt on the morning of May 13th in

Yokohama. The first occurred at 5.33

a.m., the second at 5.39 a.m. and the third

at 5.57 a.m. The directions were all be-

tween west and east.

A private attached to the Royal

Engineers was fined \$10 at the Magistracy

to-day for assigning two Chinamen, be-

sides having to pay \$18.45 for damaging

AIR-SHIP ACCIDENT.

COLLAPSES IN MID-AIR.

Sixteen Persons Injured.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, May 25.

A telegram from Oakland, California, states that during the trial trip of the "Morrell" airship, the largest airship in the world, being 450 feet long and propelled by five motors—a sensational accident occurred.

When at a height of 300 feet the airship collapsed and fell to the ground.

Sixteen of the occupants were seriously injured.

JAPAN'S COTTON TRADE.

BOUNTIES FOR EXPORTS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, May 25.

The Japanese Cotton Spinning Union has resolved to give bounties to the extent of seventy-five sen per bale upon yarn exported to non-Chinese countries. Hongkong is classed as a non-Chinese country.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND NEW ZEALAND.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, May 25.

The Waiwapa has appointed Liang Lan Fan as Chinese Consul-General for South Africa and Wong Sha Jiang as Consul-General for New Zealand.

THE OPIUM CRUSADE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, May 25.

An Imperial Edict has been issued dismissing Lu Po Ching, President of the Board of Censors, for his inability to give up opium smoking within the time limit allowed him.

RUSSIAN MINISTER TO Peking.

(From Our Service.)

Peking, May 25.

M. Korostov has been appointed Russian Minister to Peking.

THE UNITED STATES MAIL SUBSIDIES.

(From Our Service.)

London, May 25.

The House of Representatives has rejected the report of the Conference on mail subsidies. The speakers threatened an indefinite prolongation of the session rather than yield to the Senate, which had secured the support of the conference to the subsidies.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

(From Our Service.)

London, May 24.

M. Takahira, who was the chief speaker at a Peace Conference at Mohawk, New York, defended the action of Japan in Korea and Manchuria, and declared that Japan would live up to her ideals of peace.

THE HARDEN TRIAL.

(From Our Service.)

London, May 24.

The Leipzig Court of Appeal has quashed the sentence on Herr Harden and ordered a retrial, the appellant having evoked as a new factor the arrest of Prince Balueberg for perjury, whose testimony induced the first finding.

THE GERMAN BURGOMASTERS IN ENGLAND.

(From Our Service.)

London, May 24.

The German Burgomasters have been received by the King in Buckingham Palace. His Majesty speaking in German expressed his pleasure in welcoming them.

A NEW INSURANCE CO.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, May 25.

A prospectus for the formation of an Insurance Company is out. The capital of the Company is \$2,000,000 to be divided into 40,000 shares of \$50 each. The scheme has been formulated by the Chinese Commercial Chamber. The shares are to be underwritten by the members of the Chamber.

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?

If so, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has cured others and there is no reason why it should not cure you. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

THE TSAR'S CLEMENCY.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, May 25.

The Tsar has granted Persia an extension of the time in which the Persian raiders who violated the Russian frontier were to be punished until June 23, on the condition that all the demands made by Russia be satisfied in full and without demur.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S DAUGHTER.

EMPRESS DOWAGER DECIDES HER MARRIAGE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, May 25.

The marriage of Yuan Shih Kai's daughter has been left to the decision of the Empress Dowager.

THE YUNNAN RIOT.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, May 25.

Memorialising the Throne on behalf of the Governor of Yunnan, the Board of Revenue has stated that the financial position in the province does not permit of an extensive expedition. The Board requests that permission be granted for the following appropriations to be remitted to Yunnan without delay:

Tails 60,000 from the Customs at Chinkiang.

Tails 60,000 from the Customs at Wuhu.

Tails 40,000 from the Customs at Kinkiang.

Tails 40,000 from the Customs at Shanghai.

Tails 30,000 from the Customs at Jehang.

LATER.

Sik Liang wires that General Puk has been operating in the direction of Hukow for eight days and nights. The Imperialists and rebels are still holding their own positions. The Governor further reports the arrival of an army from Kweichow. The reinforcements are concentrating. The same despatch states that another rebel leader named Leung has been captured by Lung Yu Kwong's regiment.

POSITIONS RECAPTURED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, May 25.

Reports have reached the Viceroy that several positions near Hukow, which fell into the hands of the rebels, were recaptured by the Imperialists yesterday. Many rebels were killed.

KILLING THE "GODS".

Three "Murderers" Arrested.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, May 25.

Three youngsters were arrested here charged with killing the "gods." On 23rd several gods in Chin Kung street were seen to have had their heads struck off. The discoverers raised the alarm and enquiries elicited the information that the gods had been "murdered" by three youngsters. The consequence was that the lads were arrested. Whether they will be hanged for god-slaughter or not remains to be seen.

NAIVE NEWS.

(From Our "Extra" Special Correspondent, Verb. et Lit.)

Canton, May 25.

When the Kwangtung volunteer police up the soldiers would be sent to look after the outside and inside of the city which spreads several li, situated so many buildings, constructs narrow streets, if they had not got a clear map showing every section, it is very difficult for them to look through. It is heard that the "Drawing college" is going to sketch 10 odd maps for their use drawing clearly how many dwellings in what street, how many li from place to place, and any Yamen or Bureau there on the maps which are used for each soldiers. They will accord to the regulations of the Police and send to look after every section.

Last night at 11 o'clock in Chok-wan-sha at Tungkun a certain house carelessly caught fire at kitchen. Fortunately the neighbours knew it and at once went to the top of the house throwing so many water pitchers at it. The fire then went to a dim way and has spread on both sides.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—There are nearly as many people coughing now as there were before Stignus' Wise Cold Liver Oil was placed on the market. It stops the cough. Remember that. 11

THE SHATIN TRIPLE MURDER.

The Hon Mr Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, closed the case for the Crown at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Shatin triple murder trial, which has reached its fourth day of hearing at the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, and jury.

The Hon Mr Ho Kai, counsel for the defence, proceeded to address the Court on behalf of the prisoners.

He submitted that the case put before them by the prosecution was not convincing and unsatisfactory. In criminal cases of that sort it was the burden of duty of the prosecution to prove their case beyond the shadow of a doubt. Their case was full of probabilities and he might also say full of impossibilities. He would call evidence to say where the first two prisoners were, on Dec 2, the day on which the murder was supposed to have been committed, and also with regard to their movements the previous day. No one had given evidence against the third prisoner except the accomplice and that was unreliable. Evidence was then called for the defence.

PLAGUE AT HOK UN HOK.

At the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon, plague was reported to have broken out at Hok Un Huk.

On May 22 Dr Macfarlane, Assistant M. O. H. wrote to the Principal Civil Medical Officer on this subject, as follows:—Thirteen cases of plague have occurred at the small village of Hok Un Huk, between April 7 and May 24. This is a large number in proportion to the number of inhabitants, and to the total for Kowloon. The villagers of Hok Un Huk work largely in the cement works, shipbuilding yard and docks. They have every opportunity of spreading the infection of fleas, and are probably responsible for some of the 21 cases in Hongkong, as Hongkong itself is clear, and has never much plague.

Most of the houses are quite unsuitable for occupation and do not lend themselves to proper cleansing. Nearly all are illegal under the Ordinance. Last year it was Kowloon City which supplied the early forms of plague, this year it is Hok Un Huk and San Shui Po.

I do not see how plague is ever to be controlled in Kowloon until something is done to these places. I consider that certain houses are unfit for habitation and that steps should be taken to close others later. Windows practically do not exist and consequently most of the houses are very dark inside. Overcrowding probably exists in many of them from their appearance. Except for these villages, plague has not started in Kowloon properly yet, and there is some ground for thinking that it would not be so severe in the regular tenement houses if it was not allowed to thoroughly establish itself in the villages first.

The President, Dr J. M. Atkinson communicated to the Director of Public Works as follows:—I have inspected these houses with Dr Macfarlane and they are undoubtedly not fit for human habitation. The difficulty is to find some houses to accommodate the people. Would it be possible for us to have the match factory at Hukong for this purpose? If so, please let me have the key so that it may be measured up, so as to ascertain how many can be accommodated.

The Hon. Mr Chatterjee replied: The match factory is at your disposal. As the keys could not be obtained last evening, May 23, I informed Dr Macfarlane that he could have the door forced open.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics for the week ending May 9 are, for the whole British and Foreign community, 35.6 per 1,000 as against 24.6 per 1,000 in the corresponding week of last year. In the Chinese Community the figures are 30.9 per 1,000 as against 21.6 last year. The figures for the week ending May 2 are, British and Foreign community 3.9 per 1,000 as against 20.5 last year, Chinese community 23 per 1,000 as against 10.4 per 1,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Hongkong Cinematograph.

New songs by Miss Beryl Lytton and new films are announced at the Hongkong Cinematograph, opposite the Central Market. One of the films now being shown is that of an eruption at Vesuvius and realistic views of the scenes in the streets of Naples after the eruption are shown. Those who have not yet seen this picture might well pay the Hongkong Cinematograph a visit.

The Victoria Cinematograph.

At the Victoria Cinematograph new artists are announced. Messrs Gaval, Harris and Ray will appear this evening and until further notice. The films to be shown to-night are well up to the standard of previous exhibitions.

It is a favourite practice for persons who have enjoyed Anglo-Indian hospitality in the cold weather to go home and give it out that no one in India has any religion except the natives.—"Florence," All India.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE BOYCOTT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 25.

Quietly and smoothly the members of the Self-Government Society and the National Disgrace Association are still working to maintain the boycott here and in the interior.

Instead of agitating to keep up the movement they have caused a list to be made out containing the names of firms that have been fined for breach of agreements, and these firms' names are made known to the community by means of private communication. A list of names also appears in the premises of the Association.

National Disgrace meetings are still being held in the remote parts of the province. On the 21st, a meeting was held at Tamsui, one of the West River ports; on the 22nd a similar meeting took place at Chai Po and Tachak, another one will be held at Lungkong on 27th.

Japanese mushrooms, which were quoted before the boycott at \$120 per picul, are now down to \$57 without buyers. Dried shrimps, awatays, and shell-fish fell considerably owing to no demands from Chinese Hotels where the demand was the greatest in days before the boycott.

Marine products from Kowloon find a very good market here. Quotations have multiplied threefold. It is a pity no large quantity is obtainable in Kowloon to meet the demand.

HIS SINGAPORE FRIEND.

"I didn't know I wasn't allowed on board. Nobody told me to go. I had a friend coming up from Singapore, and I wanted to go and meet him," said a defendant, a boarding house runner, this morning at the Marine Court when the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., fined him \$25 or two months' hard labour for boarding the s.s. Fook Sang without permission.

AMOY NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAVAL NEWS.

AMOY, May 22.

The U. S. A. "Wilmington" left here on Wednesday for Hongkong after being in port a week.

CHANGES.

The departure of people for Home and elsewhere still goes on, and new friends are arriving to take their place. Mr and Mrs Nielsen travel by the S. S. Irene today to Shanghai, en route for Siberia. Mr Nielsen has been in charge of the Lights Department of the Customs for some time. He goes home on four months leave only. Mr Grainger, Chief Examiner of the Customs here, left with his wife and children for Shanghai few days ago. Mr Grainger has had ill health for some weeks, and took a serious turn for the worse at the beginning of the week, necessitating his immediate departure for the North.

His place has been taken by Mr Kahler, who has just returned from leave. Mr Graham arrived this week from Hongkong to relieve some one, but news has not yet been received as to who it will be.

Miss Overend of the London Mission, has been suffering from ill health for some months and has now been ordered home, and leaves in a fortnight's time. It is rumoured that the Japanese Consul here is to be transferred to Canton, the present Consul there having been recalled.

TELEPHONES.

A Telephone Company has been formed here, called the Amoy Telephone Co., with Chinese at the head. Poles are now up all along the Bund of the British Concession, and all is expected to be in working order shortly. There is not very much enthusiasm among Chinese about the matter, but most of the Foreign Hongkongers will use it. It will be a blessing in many ways, and will save the eternal chit writing which is the bane and burden of life here. It has been suggested, that Amoy and Kulangsu might be linked up, and direct communication be established. But the Chinese are at present against the project, as they think the laying of a cable under the harbour may bring ill luck on the place. The Telephone Co., on Kulangsu, run by Japanese, which has been in existence some time now, is not doing very well, and is seldom used. A scheme for lighting the island with electricity is still being considered, but nothing definite has yet been arrived at.

The S.S. "Hong Bee" left yesterday with 1100 passengers for Swatow and the Straits. The rate for passenger was \$7. The Japanese S.S. "Shibata Maru" arrived in port this morning from Chefoo with a large cargo of Benneko for Japanese.

BUILDING.

Work on the new Custom House building is going on apace, and the walls are now going up. The building is to be three stories, and has thus necessitated a very strong and firm foundation, over which a lot of trouble has been taken. The new Municipal Council building on Kulangsu is now all but completed and it is hoped will be ready for use at the beginning of next month. Several other Foreign houses are being erected. Mr Anderson of the E. P. Mission is building on ground immediately behind the Anglo-Chinese College premises. The London Mission have also started a new house, on a magnificent position facing South West, right at the top of the hill opposite to the German Consul's Residence. It will be the highest house on the island, and will get every wind there is in summer, while it will be guarded from the North East in the winter, by a mass of rock behind.

SPORTING.

Football.

INTER-COMPANY MATCH.

Although the weather was very hot yesterday afternoon for football, it was fortunate that the sun was hidden behind the clouds, which made it more comfortable than it otherwise would have been, at Happy Valley, when a team representing "C" Company of the Middlesex Regiment lined out as opponents to an eleven representing "G" Company of the same Regiment, in the struggle for the Championship of the 2nd Middlesex Inter-Company competition.

Those who had watched the progress of the two teams during the season were somewhat sceptical as to which team would ultimately secure the premier position, yet a small majority were in favour of the "C" Company team. They were confident that Warren would fully maintain his reputation at right-half back, while on the other side, Bandman Orell, and Quarter-Master Sgt. English were formidable opponents as left inside and outside forwards respectively. Colour-Sergeant Clarke as keeper of the goal for the "C," eleven played a magnificent game and his coolness and promptitude in such an exciting position was fully demonstrated in a brilliant save during the second half of the game. The ball, from a kick near the corner on his left was apparently going beyond the goal mouth, but it unexpectedly took a sudden turn and grazed the cross-bar, bounding to the ground immediately in the centre of the goal mouth. Orell saw his opportunity and was in the net of availing himself of it when Clarke dexterously caught the ball and flung it with both hands, high up in the air. The performance was really remarkable and well merited the applause it evoked. Warren played a mitting game while he was materially assisted by his partners Lance-Corporal Payne, Carmady, Cutter and Brooks were a trio at half-back that was difficult to outmanoeuvre. Lance-Corporal Cutler being very effective with either foot. Willis as centre forward had plenty of dash but the front rank generally were a trifle lacking in stability, Harris being about the best of the remaining forwards.

Saunders in goal made a very poor show for the "G" eleven. On six occasions he ran out to intercept the ball when there was absolutely no need for him to do so, and only on one of these occasions were his efforts of any made to advantage. Even then the results obtained were insufficient to justify him in leaving his goal for such a distance. The goalkeeping was undoubtedly the weak spot in the "G" team, and taking the play as a whole, a draw of two goals each would have been a better representation of it than was the final score of 3 to 1 in favour of the "C" team. Perkins and Miles were frequently called upon to keep their citadel impregnable while Sullivan was about the best of the half backs. Flatt as centre forward was not often conspicuous for any brilliant play, while a good deal of the attack was left to Orell and English. Jennings, on the opposite wing, worked very well but was sometimes weak in passing.

The teams lined out as follows:—"C" TEAM. Goal, Col. Sgt. Clarke; backs, Pt. Warren and Lance-Corporal Payne; half-backs, Carmady, Lance-Corporal Cutler, and Drummer Brooks; forwards, Lyons, Harris, Lance-Corporal Willis (centre), Bandman Orell and Pt. Gale. "G" TEAM. Goal, Saunders; backs, Miles, Lance-Corporal Perkins; half-backs, Sullivan, Lance-Corporal Rolfe and Gee; forwards, Corpl. Jennings, Sgt. Douthett, Flatt, (centre), Bandman Orell and Quarter-Master Sgt. English.

Right from the commencement the game was a fast one. Flatt kicked off, and the ball travelled to Cutler who passed to Harris when the ball was nicely placed on the left wing of "C" eleven and before the game had been a minute old Rolfe—for "C" team—had sent the ball into the net with a fine low down shot. This achievement naturally pleased their supporters, but the ball was quickly worked down the field, when Orell met it straight into the goal giving Clarke no chance to save. This all happened in the space of two minutes and it made the spectators jubilant. Payne and Warren now had a great deal of pressure put upon them but they managed to manipulate the ball so that their front-rank comrades were able to assume the aggressive. A corner accrued and Gale centred splendidly but Saunders was fortunate in punching the leather out just in time. Play was now transferred to their opponents' quarters and some neat passing was the result. The "C" eleven, however, did not allow the ball to get near their goal and they soon had it back to its former position and from another corner kick Willis gave them the lead 2-1. For a long time the play was of a very even character, neither side having the advantage, and when half time arrived the score stood at 2 to 1 in favour of the "C" team.

Still, after the change of ends it was uncertain which team would eventually run out winners, until Willis about ten minutes afterwards put all doubts at rest, for by an individual effort he gently worked the ball so that it easily went past Saunders. 3-1. High kicking was then the order and Clarke was called upon to save in the manner described above. Orell and English had some fine openings but their partners were weak in shooting, and missed chance after chance to score. They were favoured with most of the play and really ought to have done much better than they did. No further scoring took place and the finish of the game left the "C" team the victors to the tune of three goals to one.

COMMERCIAL.

The dollar stands to-day at 1/9½, a fall of three sixteenths.

Messrs E. S. Kadoorie and Co., inform us that they are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Singapore informing them that the crushing of the Rand Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. for the past four weeks yielded 921 ozs gold from 5480 tons alone, and cyanide 161 ozs.

The Chinese market report of yesterday has the following: One thousand six hundred and sixty bales of rice, No. 1, quality, were sold by the Yuen Fat Hong at \$4.85, one thousand piculs of the same quality changed hands at \$4.85, the Hop Fung firm being the seller; and six hundred piculs of ordinary quality were sold at \$4.60 per picul. One hundred and fifty bales of yarn were put through at prices ranging from \$27 to \$30. Opium was quoted by the natives at \$1195 and \$1145 nominal.

With only 30 per cent of gatherings in the first silk crop it was expected that much better prospects would have attended the second crop, which for a time promised every success. Quite unexpectedly, however, the north easterly winds have reduced the crop to only 50 per cent. As the result of this information a rush was made during the past week for old stock. Some two thousand bales changed hands on the 20th and 21st. All were foreign orders.

Seven Japanese tourists who stock cotton and grain, and act as brokers in Japan, visited Wall-street, New York, on 21st inst., and called at the various exchanges. The object of their visit is to investigate business methods here, and it caused a good deal of comment.

According to information which has reached a prominent City quarter says a Birmingham paper, the negotiations which have for some time been in progress for the amalgamation of a number of German banking and industrial enterprises engaged in China and other parts of the Far East for the purpose of increasing their effectiveness in competition with British and American undertakings have failed through. There is the keener disappointment in both official and commercial quarters in Berlin at this result, as it is foreseen that some of the enterprises concerned must withdraw from the scene of operations, with consequent loss of German prestige.

A NEW INVENTION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 25.

The Kwong Fook firm has approached the authorities for a patent right for the production of a fan. A specimen has been submitted to the Bureau of Commerce and Industry. The inventor claims that it challenges all fans in existence where no electricity is procurable. The fan may be fixed anywhere and be worked by the hand at a distance. An experiment will be made in the official departments when a patent will be granted.

MACAO.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MACAO, May 23.

The departure of Senhor d'Almeida Coutinho from Macao brought to a close an admirable phase of human endeavour in the interests of the colony, but the spirit of altruism which was the mainspring of his every move still lingers in the policy of his successor at interim H. E. The Officer Administering the Government, Captain F. Diogo de Sa. The reassuring status quo comes as a solace after the recent shattering of our fond expectations, and I may safely add that hope is life on the effectual appointment of the distinguished locum tenens. That the governance of this little "gem of the Orient Seas" is far from being a sinecure in the actual flow of the tide is obvious to all those who have watched the drift of events for some time back. How long is the tempestuous ignorance of the people at home on Eastern conditions, which was so emphasized in the case of the ex-Governor, let alone graver drawbacks, to prolong its tantalizing lure of—marplot to thwart every high-souled and ingenious scheme to prop this tottering Colossus? Time alone can tell. Ah, there's the rub! The home government is unwittingly putting the noose around its own neck and when at last it tightens it, do open to the truth it might then put, on many an extra spirit and rouse up springing with a vengeance, but as things will have come to pass by that time—cut bone! In the race of nations what is the fate of the laggard?

The prohibitory ordinance relative to the importation and exportation of arms and munitions of war has been gazetted and embodies most stringent injunctions against the enforcement of same. An additional grant of \$8000 has been allowed the Public Works Department, and the disposal of same to the following effect has been duly sanctioned: Public buildings and Fortresses, \$3500; Highways, For cost of construction upkeep and repairs, \$4500.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Fig of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 26th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has risen moderately in Japan, and fallen moderately to slightly over S. China and the Philippines respectively.

The depression over the China Sea has probably become deeper. It appears to be situated to the Eastward of the Paracels and to be almost stationary. Pressure is high over Japan. It remains low over N. China.

Moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong N.E. and E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. and E. winds, fresh or strong; squally, some rain. 2.—Formosa Channel: E. winds moderate. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lintao: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: N. and N.E. winds, strong.

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MARMORA	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA	Aug. 22	MAORPATRICK	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELHI	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

V. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1908. 778

THE 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON &
STRAITS.

THE Steamship CARDIGANSHIRE,

Captain Tress, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1908. 758

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship LIGHTNING having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 22nd inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 772

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH,

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Tuesday, the 19th of May, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th of May, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th of May, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st June, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 767

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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V. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1908. 777

WOMAN SUFFRAGE—FOR
AND AGAINST.

A Woman's Plea Against Woman

Suffrage is the title of a paper in the "Nineteenth Century and After," from the pen of Mrs. John Massie, who

narrates the usual arguments skillfully, denying that the interests of women have been neglected under man-made legislation, and asserting that woman suffrage has not succeeded in raising women's wages in the colonies; where women have the franchise. The writer asks: "What would be the condition of the country in a crisis of its fate if its policy were away to and fro by the gusts of feminine emotion?" She protests also that home-life would suffer, and she quotes Mr. Gladstone as writing in 1892: "There has never within my knowledge been a case in which the franchise has been extended to a large body of persons generally indifferent about receiving it. But here, in addition to a widespread indifference, there is, on the part of large numbers of women, who have considered the matter for themselves, the most positive objection and strong disinclination."

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